

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—Shall I suggest this as a reason?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I cannot accept it in the absence of scientific opinion.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is it a fact that the persons from whom the Mine has been taken over—Messrs. John Taylor and Sons—and who are capitalists are at the bottom of this fire accident?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No, Sir. It is a very farfetched inference.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know who conducted this enquiry to find out the causes for the outbreak of the fire?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Officers.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Will the Government place the report of the enquiry on the table of the House?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I am afraid in public interest it is not possible to place the report on the table of the House.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Was there great loss incurred on account of the fire?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The only loss was—we were not able to work the ore.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Is it not true that due to the accumulation of certain volatile and combustible gases in the interior of the mine that such accidents have been occurring?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a matter of opinion.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This is at best a guess. But the question is this. There are certain gases. But we take all possible precautions. After all we are human. We will not know where exactly such gases gather.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—After taking over the mines, are the same personnel still continued?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is a different question, Sir.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—Will the Government consider the question of re-opening the mine with a view to increase production?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We have already opened up.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are there any loss of lives in the fire accidents so far? May I know the losses incurred in the fire accidents in the mines so far?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That is a big question.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether Government are contemplating to set up a committee to devise means for controlling these fire accidents on account of their frequent occurrences in the mines?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We have got all possible information. Unfortunately accidents do happen.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

### Water Supply from Krishnarajsagar to Channapatna Taluk.

Q.—582. Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the water of Krishnarajasagar that has been led to Koppa Hobli in Maddur Taluk will be made to cross through the Simsha River at or about Iaggahalli to be brought to Channapatna Taluk;

(b) whether a survey for the purpose will be made at an early date?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The proposal is not feasible.

(b) Does not arise.

### Lands brought under Irrigation from Turuganur Channels in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Q.—922. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of acres of land converted into wet lands in T.-Narsipur Taluk under Turuganur channels of Visvesvaraya Canal;

(b) the extent of land that is getting supply of channel water at present?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDA  
(Minister for Public Works).—

(a) 5,589 acres and 30 guntas.

(b) 4,451 acres and 6 guntas.

(Necessary permission to Sri Madhva Rao Jawalgekar for remaining himself absent was granted.)

### Member's Representation

#### Creation of Separate Malnad Development Department in the State.

Q.—1007. Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (Baindur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that a separate Department for Malnad Development has been created recently;

(b) if so, the functions of the Department;

(c) whether any special allotment of funds is made for the said Department?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

#### Leave of absence.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before we proceed to the other business of the House, I have to announce that one Hon'ble Member has applied for leave of absence. I have received a request from Sri Madhav Rao Jawalgekar, a member of this House, requesting leave of absence from the sittings of the House, from 1st August 1957 till the end of the current session of the Legislative Assembly on ground of ill-health. In such cases Rule 178 (2) requires that permission of the House should be obtained. Hence I now put the question:

“Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Shri Madhav Rao Jawalgekar for remaining absent from the meetings of the Assembly?”

*The motion was adopted.*

L.A.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—Sir, I had sent an adjournment motion under rule 40 regarding the cancellation of the *Jambu Sawari* procession scheduled to be held on the 3rd of October. The reason that you have been pleased to assign is that the matter does not involve the Government's responsibility. I request the Hon'ble Chair just to convince me as to how the Government is not responsible. Because, in view of the previous Government Order and in view of the wide publications and in view of the arrangements already made, such an abrupt breaking up in the function has arisen; it is indeed a matter of urgent public importance and I request the Chair...

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already given a ruling. If the Hon'ble Member is convinced that I cannot convince him, I cannot undertake the task of convincing him. I have looked into the whole question. I have found out that there is no Government's responsibility. The responsibility is of the Governor. He has taken action. Therefore I have disallowed. It is not the responsibility of the Government since it is the Governor's action. I cannot allow any adjournment motion in respect of the action of the Governor.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Sir, I know it is not the Government that has taken this decision. But were not the public of the State made to understand that this function would come up on the 3rd October 1957? Was there no Government Order passed in consultation with the Government? Was there no Committee constituted by the Government? Have not the Government taken action in tackling arrangements like the appointment of the Special Duty Officer and other arrangements?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please make it as short as possible. I will give a reply. It is no use talking much.